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In re Patent Application of:
Kent Voorhees et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
DETECTING MICROSCOPIC LIVING
ORGANISMS USING BACTERIOPHAGE

Examiner: Z. Lucas

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

A **Request For Continued Examination** is attached to this paper.